

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paige et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/429,331

Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa D.

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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING THE ABILITY OF COMPOUNDS TO MODULATE

THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES OF RECEPTORS

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AMENDMENT E

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated August 24, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on November 24, 2008. A request for a 3-month extension of time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 24, 2008. As February 24, 2008 falls on a Sunday, the period for reply is extended until February 25, 2008. Favorable

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consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.